



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Mt Pleasant Academy

Charleston

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 396

Principal: Jane Davis

Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley

Board Chair: Mr. Hillery Douglas

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Excellent	Good	TBD	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	Met	N/A
2006	Excellent	Good	Gold	Met	N/A

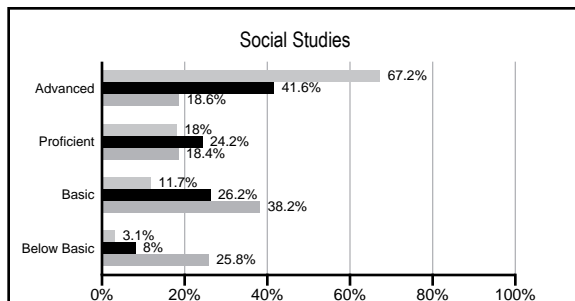
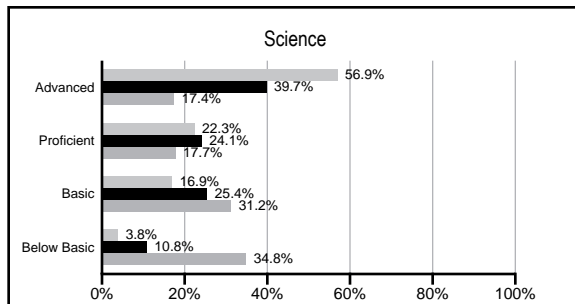
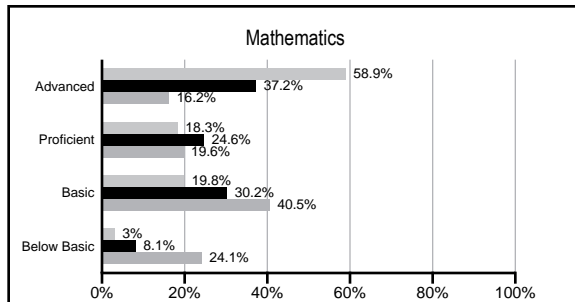
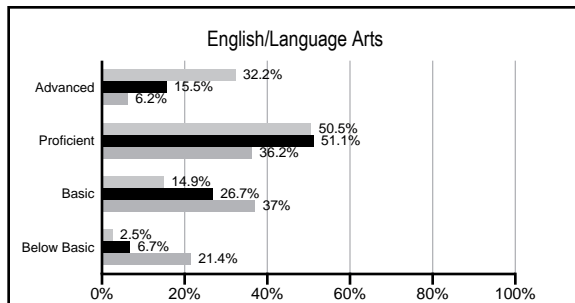
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	8	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Elementary Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined
NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=396)				
Retention rate	3.0%	Down from 3.8%	1.1%	2.3%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Up from 96.3%	97.0%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	38.8%	Up from 37.4%	27.7%	10.4%
With disabilities other than speech	4.0%	Up from 3.5%	5.2%	7.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.2%	Down from 73.3%	65.7%	56.7%
Continuing contract teachers	96.2%	Up from 93.3%	83.2%	77.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	93.1%	Down from 98.5%	86.3%	86.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.7%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$49,364	Up 2.4%	\$47,749	\$45,345
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
School				
Principal's years at school	20.0	Up from 19.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.2 to 1	Up from 19.0 to 1	19.8 to 1	18.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	Down from 92.6%	90.6%	89.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,813	Up 13.0%	\$6,285	\$7,052
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	68.7%	Down from 70.8%	72.3%	69.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	53.3%	Down from 67.9%	63.2%	64.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%		95.2%	85.7%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	70	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	92.9%	96.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.4%	95.7%	90.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	95.7%	90.6%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Mt. Pleasant Academy faculty, staff, and School Improvement Council are proud to share our 2008 successes with you. We had another productive year in our temporary location at Wando South. We are making progress on the construction of our new facility and held our groundbreaking ceremony in May. We look forward to the time when we can return to a new, state of the art facility on Center Street.

Mt. Pleasant Academy continues to excel as a National “No Child Left Behind” Blue Ribbon School. Academic Achievement for all groups of students showed improvement during the last school year. We continue to have the highest absolute student achievement rating of all non-magnet schools in South Carolina.

Our school once again was named a Palmetto Gold Award Winner by the South Carolina State Department of Education. We have met our goal of 75% of our third, fourth, and fifth-graders scoring Proficient or Advanced on all PACT subtests.

While academic achievement is our priority, it is not our only focus. In all we do, we support the mission of Mt. Pleasant Academy: working in partnership with families and the community to assist each student to excel academically, to act responsibly, and to expand talents and social skills by providing diverse learning experiences in a nurturing environment.

We embrace the Charleston Plan for Excellence and will continue to work together to provide an exemplary educational program for every child at Mt. Pleasant Academy. We welcome input from our families and community to assist us in accomplishing our goals and mission.

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DeVeaux Carter, School Improvement Council Chairperson

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